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LONDON FOR ATTENTION OF USDEL TO MSC

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EWWT, SENV, IMCO
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE INITIATIVE ON MARINE OIL POLLUTION

REF: (A) STATE 79637, (B) BONN 6066, (C) STATE 66771, (D) STATE 60283

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CONSUL GENERAL AND UPON REQUEST OF AMEMBASSY BONN, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER CALLED ON MIN. DIRG. DR. GERHARD BREUER, NUMBER TWO MAN AT THE OCEAN TRANSPORT DIVISION OF THE FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY, ON APRIL 7 TO PRESENT TALKING POINTS CONTAINED IN REF C. DR. BREUER, WHILE SUPPORTING THE U.S. GOAL OF A PROMPT SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF MARINE OIL POLLUTION, WAS LUKEWARM TO THE DETAILS OF U.S. PROPOSALS AND TO THE METHOD IN WHICH THEY ARE BEING PRESENTED. HE SINGLED OUT THE DOUBLE BOTTOMS PROPOSAL AS ONE OF SPECIFIC CONCERN TO THE FRG, BECAUSE HE BELIEVES DOUBLE BOTTOMS INTRODUCE NEW DANGERS OF COMBUSTION IN INEVITABLE AIR SPACES BETWEEN THE BOTTOMS. HE ALSO CRITICIZED THE UNITED STATES FOR ACTING UNILATERALLY ON THIS SUBJECT.
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2. THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER IN HIS PRESENTATION STRESSED THE U.S. DESIRE TO REACH A MULTILATERAL SOLUTION IN THE IMCO FRAMEWORK AND OUR HOPE THAT THE U.S. INITIATIVE WILL HASTEN ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING THE PROBLEM.

3. DR. BREUER SAID THAT A TOTAL FRG POSITION ON THE U.S. PACKAGE WILL TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS TO DEVELOP, GIVEN THE NEED TO COORDINATE WITH SEVERAL FRG AGENCIES AND MINISTRIES. HOWEVER, HE PROMISED TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS OF HIS OWN DIVISION'S THOUGHTS IN A MEETING WITH US ON THURSDAY, APRIL 14.

4. DR. BREUER NOTED THAT GERMANY AND OTHER COUNTRIES BORDERING ON THE NORTH SEA REACHED A NORTH SEA AGREEMENT COVERING MARINE OIL POLLUTION IN 1968. AN ENFORCEMENT MEETING ON THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE HELD IN HAMBURG ON APRIL 20 AND 21. HE INDICATED

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THAT A U.S. OBSERVER AT THAT MEETING WOULD BE WELCOME, NOTING THAT A U.S. OBSERVER ATTENDED THE MEETING IN 1968. ALTERNATIVELY, DR. BREUER SAID HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO MAKE AVAILABLE A REPORT ON THE OUTCOME OF THIS MEETING. KISELYAK

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